

REMARKS

Claims 22, 24-29, 37, 39-44, 47, 49-54, 62 and 64-69 are pending. Claims 42-44 are amended. Claims 1-6, 18-19, 21 and 46 were canceled previously. Claims 7-17, 20, 23, 30-36, 38, 45, 48, 55-61 and 63 are canceled herein.

Pending claims 22, 24-29, 37, 39-41, 47, 49-54, 62 and 64-69 are deemed allowable by the examiner. Claims 42-44 are also deemed allowable but were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Applicants amend claims 42-44 herein to include the elements of the base claim on which each depends.

Applicants submit that the pending claims in the application are allowable and respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and objections. Allowance of all the pending claims is respectfully solicited. To expedite prosecution of this application to allowance, the Examiner is invited to call the applicants' undersigned representative to discuss any issues relating to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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